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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The strike of machinists of the Southern Railway is officially declared at an end. —— An Atlanta dispatch says it is believed there that the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant system will soon come under control of the Southern Railway. —— Rev. Dr. Talmage died last night at his home in Washington, D. C. —— The bill repealing war revenue taxes has been signed by the President. —— Gov. Aycock has appointed Gen. J. S. Carr and Maj. A. B. Stronach to represent North Carolina at the funeral of Gen. Wade Hampton, at Columbia today. —— Prof. Miller, who murdered Miss Jennett at Detroit, Mich., has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the State's prison at hard labor. —— Peace in South Africa is believed in London to be "within measurable distance;" negotiations are still proceeding at Klerksdorp. —— Haytien revolutionists were defeated by government troops, and Gen. Baptiste, their leader, captured and shot to death. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 4 per cent.; cotton—was dull at 9½c; flour was firmer; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 67½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 48c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 46@46½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .72.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 14 3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, April 13.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; rain Monday; light to fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac—April 13.

Sun Rises	5.30 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.32 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 3 M.
High Water at Southport	13.00 M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 P. M.

Every dog has his day, and a good many dogs have their nights, too, and make Rome howl as it were.

The latest newspaper venture in Manila is *The Volcano*. Its editor does the belching. The first number of the *Volcano* is a warm one.

A $500 diamond brooch was lately found in the stomach of a Kansas steer slaughtered at St. Joseph, Mo. No trace was found of the woman who wore it.

It is said that there will be four millionaires in the field for U. S. Senator from West Virginia. There will be a chance there for some "pickins" by the thrifty legislator.

If the daughter of J. J. Hill, the railroad man, doesn't keep herself together and her hair up she will have no good excuse. She was married a few days ago and her pa gave her $250,000 "pin money."

In 1812 a fellow in Oneida county, N. Y., got tired, hung his scythe in the fork of a tree, forgot to go back for it and that scythe is there yet. The wood grew around the blade and there it stuck.

The doctors of Syracuse, N. Y., object to being addressed as "Doc." They are right. Brevity may sometimes be the soul of wit, but brevity of this kind is the soul of bad manners and rudeness, though not so intended.

Yesterday we published Chairman Pritchard's open letter "to the people of North Carolina." In this issue we publish some pertinent remarks on the same by Chairman Simmons, who effectually bursts Jeter's bubble.

Paris authorities do not show a strong appreciation of American enterprise. They have just arrested a couple of Americans who were introducing a new industry and teaching some of their people how to make "moonshine" whiskey.

In some of the provinces in China the people are revolting against high taxes. This shows that there is a good deal of human nature in the average Chinaman. People are not fond of paying taxes anywhere. In this country although we haven't reached the revolting point, we do a good deal of dodging and kicking when we can't dodge.

Two Chicago girls have just arrived at San Francisco, and made the trip jointly on 45 cents. They wagered they could do it. They didn't beg, but took what was offered them. When they couldn't beat their way on the railroads they walked. At one time, after they struck Utah, they went for four days without food.

MILITARY RETURNED.

Wilmington and Sampson Light Infantry Arrived Yesterday from Charleston.

HORNET WILL SAIL TO-DAY.

W. L. I. Made an Excellent Showing at the Exposition and Were Complimented by President Roosevelt—Other Notes.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, the crack military organization of the provisional regiment of State Guard troops, which acted as Governor Aycock's escort at the Exposition, returned yesterday from Charleston on the belated W. C. & A. train, and were most cordially welcomed home after a week of great enjoyment.

Everybody who went to Charleston last week came back singing the praises of the W. L. I., and Alderman E. P. Bailey, who was a prominent visitor at the big show, says that the company received favorable recognition by President Roosevelt when the regiment passed before him in review.

The train bearing the military came out of Charleston in three sections at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning, one of which went via Columbia, another via Pee Dee on the "Short Cut," and the third came to Wilmington.

The Sampson Light Infantry, under Capt. Geo. L. Peterson, also arrived on the afternoon train yesterday and went through to Clinton last evening. The conduct of Capt. Peterson's company at the Exposition also evoked favorable comment and Eastern North Carolina has abundant reason to feel proud of the men.

The U. S. S. *Hornet* will sail from Charleston this morning with the North Carolina Naval Brigade aboard and will reach here to-night. The revenue cutter *Algonquin* will sail about the same time, also returning to Wilmington. A number of the officers and men of the Kinston and Wilmington Divisions came home by rail last night but a large majority of them remained aboard ship. Lieuts. Chase and Davis, of the Wilmington Division, who went down by rail, will return on the *Hornet*.

WITH THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Board of Education Meets Monday—Mass Meeting of Committeemen.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prof. Washington Catlett, the county superintendent, contemplates holding in the near future a mass meeting of all district committeemen for the purpose of considering educational matters in general and encouraging the great educational awakening that is already sweeping over the county and State. The meeting will not be held until all truck crops have been marketed and residents in the country have some leisure. The plan is an original one with Prof. Catlett and promises to result in much good.

Murchison-Hurcamp.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsome invitations, which read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison request the honor of ——— company at the marriage of their daughter, Marion, to Mr. Charles H. Hurcamp, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth of April, at twelve o'clock, at Forty-six West Fifty-seventh street."

Ward's Minstrels.

Mr. E. F. Martin, manager of Ward's Minstrels, who come to the Wilmington Opera House next Friday night, arrived in the city last evening to make all preliminary arrangements. The troupe recently played in Charlotte, and the city papers there were profuse in their compliments of the performance, which is said to have been clean, new and refreshing.

Another Fayetteville Mill.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 12th: "More good news for Fayetteville. Another silk mill is to be erected along side the present one. The Ashley Bailey Company have just completed contracts for material for the building of another large silk mill along side and just north of the present structure. The work of building will be commenced within the next thirty or forty days. The new mill will be for weaving; the present one is for spinning."

Fayetteville Oil Mill.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. F. K. Borden, of Goldsboro, district manager of The Southern Cotton Oil Company, has been in the city for a day or two, going over the ground with Mr. J. R. Williams, branch manager, preparatory to the erection here of a new and modern oil mill of large capacity, to take the place of the one now here."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Rehder's bargain week.
S. & B. Solomon—Matting.
Sneed Co.—Furniture drives.
W. B. Cooper—Family white fish.
Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Attention.
Mercer & Evans Co.—To the ladies.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Gastronomy.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Special sale.
People's Savings Bank—Idle money.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Sum of money.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
T. F. Tyler—Carpenters wanted.
For Rent—No. 410 N. Front street.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For church notices, see second page of to-day's Star.

— A first-class printer is wanted at the Star office—one who is competent to work on a morning daily.

— In Baltimore, Friday, Atlantic Coast Line Company stock, both preferred and common, sold at 120, with offerings scarce.

— Mr. W. M. Cumming will be the special speaker at the Y. M. C. A. service for men at 5 P. M. to-day. The Bible class will meet as usual this morning at 10 o'clock.

— Application has been made to the clerk of the Superior Court by Messrs. E. H. Freeman, J. W. Brooks and Ed. Taylor for license to lay off oyster beds in Federal Point township.

— Coast Line trains 41 and 48 to and from Goldsboro and Wilmington were delayed about an hour yesterday morning on account of a flat car which broke in two near Wrightsboro about 9 o'clock.

— In Richmond, just as in Wilmington, Justice Crutchfield adds 50 cents to the costs of each conviction when the prisoner has been hauled in the "Black Maria." This is, "adding insult to injury."

— A deed was filed at the Court House yesterday transferring from Buchanan C. Wright, of Philadelphia, to Cornelius Hayes, of Wilmington, lot at northwestern intersection of Brown and Taylor streets; consideration $150.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 12th: Hon. George M. Rose returned home this morning from Harnett county court at Lillington, where he appeared for the A. C. L. in two large damage suits. The railroad got a verdict in both cases."

— The Fishblate Clothing Co., for the fourth consecutive year, is furnishing to the street car conductors and motormen handsome Spring uniforms. They are of the famous "Hight Art" manufacture which have given such general satisfaction in the past.

— Presiding Elder R. B. John will conduct quarterly service at Grace Street church to-day, both morning and evening. Rev. J. N. Cole goes over to Zion church, in Brunswick county, to hold the regular quarterly meeting there.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the Star are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct services at New Hope, in Brunswick county to-day. Rev. C. W. Trawick, of Buena Vista, was expected to preach at the First church this morning, but owing to death in his family, he could not come to Wilmington.

Lost His Fingers.

Mr. B. F. Hawkins, a workman at the Fore & Foster Company's plant on Sixth street, had his right hand badly lacerated yesterday by contact with a revolving lathe saw at which he was working. Mr. Hawkins was removed to the Memorial Hospital, where Dr. Thos. R. Little, the superintendent, dressed the wound. Dr. Little found it necessary to amputate the little finger of the hand and the next one to it. The other fingers of the hand were badly cut but amputation was not thought necessary.

Honor to Wilmingtonian.

Wilmington's esteemed young citizen, Mr. James Owen Reilly, who was a member of the W. L. I. upon its trip to Charleston this week, was the recipient of a very graceful and deserved compliment while in the city. He was chosen as one out of the entire provisional regiment of State Guard troops as orderly for Governor Aycock and served in that capacity during the entire week with conspicuous ability.

To Attend Hampton's Funeral.

Capt. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., yesterday received a telegram from Gen. Julian S. Carr asking him to send as large a delegation of Veterans as possible for the funeral services over the remains of the lamented General Wade Hampton at Columbia, S. C., this afternoon. Capt. Metts was unable to attend himself, although he greatly desired to do so.

Juvenile Baseball.

The "Third Streeters" and "Fourth Streeters" had an interesting game of baseball yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the first named in a score of 9 to 5. Gore and Myers and Kingsbury and Belden were the batteries for the respective teams. The feature of the contest was a home run by W. Duls.

Mr. Brunson in Charleston.

Charleston *News and Courier*: "Mr George Brunson, editor of the Wilmington *Dispatch*, one of the brightest afternoon newspapers in North Carolina, is among the prominent journalists in the city this week. He is here with the North Carolina delegation. Mr. Brunson is probably the youngest editor of a daily publication in the Southern States. He is a South Carolinian and a graduate of Wofford College. After completing a four years' course at that institution he entered the newspaper field. He has proved himself an energetic and capable editor since his connection with the Wilmington *Dispatch*."

THE BASEBALL NEWS

Ladies Will Give an Elaborate Bazaar in May for Benefit of Home Team.

THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED.

Wilmington Player Accidentally Killed at Practice in Lynchburg Has Relatives Here—Some Changes Made in the Official Schedule.

Baseball enthusiasm grows apace with the approach of the opening of the season on May 5th.

Manager Edgar Bear now has all members of his team signed and Capt. Arthur ("Buck") Henry is on the ground arranging everything to get the boys down to regular practice on to-morrow week. Some members of the team will begin arriving Wednesday or Thursday but all of them will not reach the city until the date for the practices.

On his pitching staff Capt. Henry will have Norcum Sweeney, whose ability as a twirler has excited great interest all over the State; Joseph McCann, a crack leather artist of Baltimore; Samuel Dunn, a well known minor league star, and a fourth man whom Fred Prem will bring with him from Maryland.

Behind the bat there is Capt. Henry and Harry Binkley, the record of both of whom will bear the closest scrutiny. Dommel will cover the initial bag; J. H. Velleneur, the second, and Mayhew Lattin, of Baltimore, will be at Third. Fred Prem, of Baltimore, will cover the territory at short and Ed. McGinnis and two or three other good men whom Manager Bear has on his string, will look after the outergarden.

A Baseball Bazaar.

Baseball in Wilmington has no better friends than the ladies of the city and they not only contribute their presence at the game, but they are always very willing to help in a financial way. Already there is a movement on the part of the ladies to give a mammoth bazaar for the benefit of the club in the City Hall on the evening of May 2nd, and to this end all ladies who will interest themselves in this favor are asked to meet in the parlors of the Elks' Temple to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this meeting final arrangements for the bazaar will be perfected.

In connection with the bazaar a burlesque circus is being arranged to be given in the Opera House, the same evening. Ten young men, including Mr. James H. Cowan, who is expected home this week, will take part and a thoroughly enjoyable affair is promised.

Manager Bear personally deserves great credit for his undertaking in launching a team and that he is to be aided by the "fair rooterinas" is nothing but proper.

Wilmington Player Killed.

Manager Bear received sad news yesterday in the announcement of the death of young M. M. Marsh, of Lynchburg, Va., who was killed in a practice game Friday afternoon. Mr. Marsh had been signed to play in the outfield and the following special to the Washington *Post* gives particulars of the distressing accident:

"Lynchburg, Va., April 11.—M. M. Marsh, son of Rev. M. W. Marsh, was killed here to-day while playing baseball. He was practicing on the grounds in the suburbs of Rivermont and was attempting to get under a high fly when he ran over an embankment, falling a distance of about fifteen feet. Several blood vessels were ruptured and death ensued in a short time. Marsh was a locomotive fireman, but had recently given up his position with the Chesapeake and Ohio and signed with the Wilmington, N. C., base-ball team."

Young Mr. Marsh was a nephew of Mrs. Thos. E. Davis and a cousin of Mrs. Eliza Wharey and Mrs. W. E. Davis, all of this city. He played in the South Carolina League last year and returning to his home after the season closed, he visited his aunt here. He was an exemplary young man and a clever ball player.

Revised Season Schedule.

Copies of the revised schedule for the entire season were received last night. The only changes from the original schedule published in last Sunday's Star are after Aug. 16th and are as follows:

August 18, 19—Raleigh at Wilmington, Charlotte at Durham, Greensboro at Newbern.

August 20, 21—Charlotte at Newbern, Greensboro at Wilmington, Durham at Raleigh.

August 22, 23—Newbern at Durham, Charlotte at Wilmington, Greensboro at Raleigh.

August 25, 26—Wilmington at Durham, Raleigh at Charlotte, Newbern at Greensboro.

August 27, 28—Wilmington at Charlotte, Durham at Newbern, Raleigh at Greensboro.

August 29, 30—Durham at Wilmington, Greensboro at Charlotte, Newbern at Raleigh.

September 1, 2—Wilmington at Newbern, Greensboro at Durham, Charlotte at Raleigh.

September 3, 4—Raleigh at Durham, Charlotte at Greensboro, Newbern at Wilmington.

September 5, 6—Wilmington at Raleigh, Durham at Greensboro, Newbern at Charlotte.

September 8, 9—Wilmington at Greensboro, Durham at Charlotte.

Coming for Ben Age.

Constable Sheehan yesterday received a telegram from Deputy Sheriff J. B. Fountain, of Southport, N. C., saying that he would send an officer for Ben Age Monday morning. Age was captured day before yesterday and is wanted for resisting an officer at Town Creek, N. C., some time ago.

Don't fail to visit Rehder's this week. †

THAT FENCE CONTROVERSY.

Three Other Arrests Were Made Yesterday—Hearing To-morrow.

The controversy over the erection of a fence around the residence of Mr. J. F. Garrell, Jr., at southwest corner of Third and Walnut streets, will be heard in Justice McGowan's court at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. As stated in yesterday's Star Mr. Stephen Jewett, who has a residence adjoining, objects to the building of the fence because it extends beyond the sidewalk and detracts from the value of his property. The Aldermen had previously granted Mr. Garrell permission to extend the fence, but in so doing, Mr. Jewett claims they exceeded their authority. The fence extends by actual measurement, Mr. Jewett says, ten feet over the sidewalk line.

Yesterday afternoon Contractor C. D. Morrill and Thos. Brown and Wm. Bethea, carpenters, began work again on the fence and were promptly arrested and brought before Justice McGowan. They gave bond for their appearance Monday.

Exposition Visitors.

Over a hundred returning visitors from the Exposition came in last night on the Charleston train. Among the passing throng the following returns were noted: Mr. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. Margaret Lafton and Mrs. Mary E. Kelly, Mr. Jno. J. Fowler, wife and daughter, Miss Nellie Fowler, Misses Leonora Cantwell, Anita DeRosset and Olive Armstrong, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Miss Atha Hicks, R. W. Hicks, Jr., Mrs. D. McEachern, Earl Croswell, Mrs. H. C. McQueen and Miss Agnes McQueen, Mrs. A. S. Holden, Miss Bertha Dudley and Miss Annie Ramsey, Messrs. C. V. and C. E. Motte, C. W. Yates, Jr., H. N. Smith, Mrs. N. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrell.

FATAL SHOOTING AT TARBORO.

Sensational Elopement and the Result of It Yesterday Afternoon.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Tarboro, N. C., April 13.—As the result of a shooting affray, which occurred near the Tarboro Cotton Mills about 5 o'clock this afternoon, two white men, Rube Roberson and William Burroughs are lying mortally wounded in the hospital. Burroughs, who is married, attempted an elopement with Roberson's sister-in-law. When overtaken by the latter, he opened fire and several shots were exchanged. Roberson was shot in the stomach with a revolver, and Burrough's face was terribly mutilated by discharges from a shotgun.

GOV. AYCOCK IN RALEIGH.

Appointed Representatives to Attend Gen. Wade Hampton's Funeral—Accident.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The Governor appoints Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and Major A. B. Stronach, of Raleigh, special representatives of North Carolina at the funeral of Gen. Wade Hampton at Columbia, S. C., tomorrow afternoon. Both will start for Columbia to-night.

Governor Aycock and party arrived on a special train from Charleston at 7 o'clock to-night and was escorted to the Mansion by the Raleigh Light Infantry. A stop was made at Cheraw for a demonstration in honor of Governor Aycock, who made a five minute speech.

As the Governor's special passed through Hamlet, David C. Laughlin, who as "Costello" was once a noted circus rider fell the under wheels of a car and both his feet were cut off. The train was going on a siding and Laughlin thought it was leaving and made a dash to get aboard, but fell with his feet across the track.

THE NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

Steamer City of Fayetteville Will Be Here in May.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "At the meeting of the stockholders of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company Wednesday, very favorable reports were made by the officers. It was definitely stated that the first steamer of the new line, *The City of Fayetteville*, just completed and now being fitted out at Jacksonville, Fla., would reach here during the month of May. A handsome schedule folder, with the picture of *The City of Fayetteville*, at the company's wharves in Fayetteville and Wilmington, setting forth the great natural advantages of Fayetteville, is now being published."

McKINNON DEVELOPMENT CO.

Maxton Corporation That Will Encourage Trucking and Other Enterprises.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The Secretary of State to-day granted a charter for the McKinnon Development Company of Maxton, with $50,000 capital, authorized. The company proposes to deal in all kinds of real, personal and general property, and has for a special object the assisting of those who desire to grow fruits, vegetables and truck for the market, by advancing money to the planters. The incorporators are A. J. McKinnon, J. and G. Lippman, R. M. Williams and E. F. Murray.

Bishop Watson at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 12th: "Right Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson and Mrs. Watson arrived from Wilmington today and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rose on Haymount. To-morrow the Bishop makes his annual visitation to Christ Church, Rockfish, and St. Thomas', Hybart Hill."

Bargain week at Rehder's. †

THE SUPERIOR COURT

End of the First Week of April Term Was Reached Yesterday Afternoon.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY.

Jury in the Case of Emeline Mask vs City of Wilmington Has Reached No Verdict, But Is Discharged Until Monday—Divorce Matters.

The first week of the April term of New Hanover Superior Court came to a close at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the issues were submitted to the jury in the $5,000 damage suit of Emeline Mask against the City of Wilmington.

By order of Judge Timberlake, the jury remained in consultation until 6:30 o'clock last evening, and having reached no agreement at that hour, the members were discharged until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning with the customary warnings by the clerk not to discuss the case with outsiders or allow it to be discussed in their presence.

The hearing of testimony was concluded during the morning hour. When court opened Meares & Ruark, counsel for the defendant city, renewed their motion to dismiss and also entered a demurrer on a technical point. Both were overruled by Judge Timberlake, whereupon exceptions were noted.

Witnesses were then introduced for the city as follows: J. A. Perry, formerly superintendent of streets; R. T. Pickett, foreman of the street force; Charles Mason, Wm. Bornemann, G. T. Williamson, Holden Lewis, Oscar Croom, H. M. Millinor, S. L. Jones, Ephraim Dale, and other members of the streets force employed at the time the accident to the plaintiff occurred. The burden of their testimony was that in their opinion the excavations were not over six inches in depth and no lights were needed on the same.

The plaintiff introduced Policeman E. J. Grimsley in rebuttal, after which the evidence was closed.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr. Esq., and Robert Ruark, Esq., junior counsel for the plaintiff and defendant, respectively, openly the argument to the jury and each made a clear and logical exposition of the law and facts in the case. Iredell Meares, Esq., spoke last before the dinner recess at 1 P. M., and upon the convening of court at 3 P. M. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the plaintiff, closed the argument. After a brief charge by Judge Timberlake the issues were presented as follows:

"Was the plaintiff injured by the negligence of defendant?"

"What damage has the plaintiff sustained?"

As before stated, no verdict was reached last evening and the jury will assemble again Monday morning in an effort to reach an agreement. The jury is a follows: D. L. Gore, H. O. Craig, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. T. Canady, A. J. Howell, Bertram Quelch, I. C. Loftin, C. H. Ward, Thos. Wortham, C. A. Bordeaux, W. A. Johnson and A. G. Hankins.

The important suit of J. L. Love vs. the Carolina Central Railroad Company was set for to-morrow but was continued by consent. Judge Timberlake announced that on Monday he would allow cases to be called up by consent from any day on the calendar.

The following divorce cases were disposed of yesterday:

David Sasser vs. Susan Sasser; judgment for divorce.

Lula Swann vs. Joseph Swann; judgment for divorce on grounds of abandonment.

Court will convene promptly to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and the important case of J. L. Love against the Seaboard Air Line will be entered upon. Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Wm. J. Bellamy and Bellamy & Bellamy appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Moares & Ruark for the defendant. Two or three days will likely be consumed in a trial of the cases.

The following regular jurors are summoned for the second week: Jno. D. Woody, Jr., J. A. Orrell, G. F. Cumber, A. C. Skipper, Archie. P. Merritt, J. H. Holton, Jos. P. Montgomery, H. W. Konig, A. L. McNorton, L. A. Weedon, Jno. C. Walton, O. P. Batton, James A. Miller, W. G. Craig, Henry T. Bauman, Jno. W. Stormfeltz, H. K. Holden, C. R. Mason.

The following talesman were ordered summoned yesterday for service to-morrow in addition to the regular jurors: J. W. Mintz, R. W. Bordeaux, F. S. Thomas, Alfred F. Gibson, Chas. Craig, Emanuel Bear, Chas. E. Taylor, E. G. Hall, Adolphus D. Smith, Jake Solomon, W. B. Kerr, B. B. Jackson, Walker Taylor, R. E. Williams, Chas. P. Driver, Geo. V. Harold, Sol Sternberger, Jessie W. Rivenbark, N. J. Williams, J. V. Gurley, C. W. Polvogt, W. B. Cooper, Paul Taylor and W. W. MacRae.

Change in Mail Hours.

On and after Monday, on account of the change of schedule from 9:30 to 9:05 A. M., the mail for the morning train north will close at the post office at 8:30 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock as heretofore.

— Misses Mary and Alice Borden, Miss Nepple Borden and Miss Marie Baldwin returned last night from the Exposition.

Greatest bargains this week at Rehder's. †

IDLE MONEY

Money often lies idle awaiting opportunities for investments, but these opportunities do not come every week, month or even year. In the meantime this money should be earning something, and it can, if you will place it in this bank.

All sums accepted and interest allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Special Sale.

We have some broken lots of

Misses and Children Shoes

That we are closing out below factory cost. They are good desirable Shoes for school and bargains as long as they last. Now is the time to shoe your children cheap. Call early, as we are running them off.

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108 North Front Street.
ap 13 tf

Furniture Drives.

An Oak or Mahogany Leather Seat Rocker $1.50.

An Iron Bed $3.50. A Good Sewing Rocker $1.

Refrigerators from $7.50 up. A good Felt Mattress for $7.50
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines $24.50.

See Us for Your Furniture Wants.

THE SNEED CO.,
ap 13 tf Second and Market Streets.

MATTING

Floor Oilcloth,
Window Shades,
Especially Cheap.

S. & B. Solomon.
ap 13 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. E. Kelly, of Tarboro, A. C. L. agent, is at The Orton.

— Mr. R. J. Rivenbark has returned from the Charleston Exposition.

— Mrs. H. A. Kure left yesterday to spend a week visiting relatives at Charleston.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday from a professional visit to Newbern.

— Mr. R. J. House, A. C. L. agent at Teacheys, was in the city yesterday on business.

— Mrs. George B. McLeod, of Lumberton, N. C., was in the city yesterday, returning from the Exposition.

— Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair and Dr. Jos. C. Shepard returned yesterday from the Charleston Exposition.

— Superintendent T. C. McNeely, of the Carolina Northern railroad, arrived yesterday afternoon from Marion, S. C.

— Mr. E. P. Bailey, Miss Virginia Bailey and Miss Lina DeRosset returned last night from the Exposition.

— Henry L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city on professional business in the Superior Court.

— Misses Etta and Rena Canady, of Scott's Hill, passed through the city yesterday, returning from the Charleston Exposition.

— Mr. F. E. Hashagen, Dr. D. W. Bullock, Messrs. J. T. Burke, F. T. Skipper and Rev. L. B Boney returned yesterday from the Exposition.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 12th: "Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the Delgado mills, Wilmington, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. Walter L. Holt."

— Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrell and Miss Lucy McIntosh returned last evening from the Charleston Exposition, where they have been spending North Carolina Week.

— Mrs. Wm. H. Chadbourn, Miss Lucy Chadbourn, Miss Lizzie Robinson, Miss Davie Duffy and Miss Florence Pearsall returned last night after a week's visit to the Charleston Exposition.

— Miss Helene St. Pierre Trenholm, of New York, and Miss Lilla Bellamy returned last night from the Charleston Exposition. Miss Trenholm will be Miss Bellamy's guest for some time.

— Although he is still confined to his room, the numerous friends of Mr. Eugene Knight will be glad to know that he is improving some from the injuries received while engineer on a freight train near Sanford last week.

— Mr. D. M. Williams, Miss Fannie Williams, Miss Martha Williams and Misses Jane Iredell Green, Jennie and Fannie Murchison, Margaret Harriss, Marguerite and Nannie Holladay returned yesterday from the Exposition.

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 13.

GENERAL MACARTHUR ON THE PHILIPPINES.

We have a great deal of respect for General MacArthur. He is a man of brains, has ability as a statesman as well as a soldier, and was in every way a vast improvement upon his predecessor, and in many respects decidedly the superior of his successor. He was a witness before the Senate committee on the Philippines a few days ago, and gave his views as to the Philippines and Filipinos, the prospective value of the former as a permanent possession and as to the capacity of the latter for improvement and progress. He has a high estimate of the former and strong hopes in the latter. He asserted that the archipelago was "the finest group of islands in the world, occupying a strategic position unequalled." With the China sea as a safety moat, the islands would stand to protect our interests in the Orient without the use of much force, our presence there being sufficient to ensure all the protection we need in the East, and therefore he regarded the permanent possession of the Philippines as not only highly important, but absolutely essential to American interests.

There is no doubt that the Philippines are a fine group of islands, perhaps all that General MacArthur says they are; nor is there any doubt that they occupy an exceptionally fine strategic position, or that the possession of them would give us great vantage ground in trade with the East.

If this question is to be viewed solely from the standpoint of trade or self interest, as General MacArthur views it, he may be right; but there are other considerations which should have weight in a discussion of this kind. Assuming that the Philippines may be inestimably valuable, and that their strategic position would make them very important to us as protectors of our interests in the East, it might be asked if the same objects could not be attained without playing the role of the conqueror or grabber, without doing violence to our traditional policy and to the fundamental principles upon which our institutions are based?

It will not do to answer objections on this point with the declaration, as Gen. MacArthur does, that we should regard ourselves as the custodians of an imperishable idea held in trust for mankind and we should proclaim this message to the world. What is that idea? Simply that man is capable of self government, that he does not need a King or a Czar to tell him what is best for him and to protect him from himself. When we through the mockery of a purchase forcibly took possession of the Philippines and made war upon their people because they would not recognize our title and acknowledge allegiance to our flag, we ignored that idea and pursued identically the same course that other strong, land-grabbing nations have pursued when they made war upon weaker peoples and appropriated their territory. There are always reasons and justifications found for aggressions and outrages of this kind, and when no better can be found, they are justified on the ground that it is for the good of the weaker people. Grab as much of the earth as you can was the maxim of the late Cecil Rhodes, a maxim upon which the civilized nations which were strong in armies and navies have been acting and are acting upon now, one that we had not acted upon until the expansion and grab fever caught us. We are doing it now, doing precisely what England has done and is doing in Africa.

On the same plea the fanatical propagator of religion by force would justify compulsory confession of faith at the peril of punishment and death as the zeal of the faith propagator might deem most persuasive and effective. This is simply another form of doing evil that good may come of it and justifying the evil by the prospective good.

The presence and supremacy of the American flag in the Philippines will, no doubt, contribute in time much to the betterment of the Filipinos and as they realize this they may, as General MacArthur believes they will, accept the situation and willingly stand by it, but that will not acquit this Government of having forcibly taken possession of their country in violation of our principles and traditions, not for their good primarily but to further our own interests in building up and holding trade in the Orient where we have other nations as competitors.

Is it necessary to seize territory and plant our flag to protect our interest in the East? Our trade with the East has been steadily increasing for the past fifty years and we had no flag anywhere on the Asiatic shores save over the quarters occupied by our ministers and consuls. As the presence of the flag in the Philippines will, according to Gen. MacArthur be sufficient to protect our interest in the East, so those flags over the ministers' and consuls' quarters were sufficient to protect it in the past.

We have no strategic positions in Europe, or in South Africa, or in Australia, or in South America. What protects our interests in these countries? Our interest in the East isn't a cipher compared with our interests in these countries. The American flag may not be visible on any ship that goes into their ports, nor anywhere on their shores, save when it flies over our representatives, but these interests are respected all the same, because other countries know that if necessary this country will resort to force to compel respect. All that may be accomplished by retaining permanent possession of the Philippines could have been accomplished without it, and without doing violence to our established national policy, or without violating our faith with a people who trusted our professed disinterestedness in helping them win their freedom.

WADE HAMPTON.

In the fullnes of his years, with his well won honors thick upon him, General Wade Hampton, Soldier and Statesman, has "crossed the river to rest in the shade."

The announcement of his death comes with sorrow not only to South Carolina, which loved and honored him as she has loved and honored few of her sons, but to the whole South, for his glory was her glory. A typical Southerner, patriotic, brave, chivalrous, spotlessly pure, and personally unselfish, he was made of that stuff that heroes are molded from, without a particle of dross in it.

Before all other things came his State, which he served with proud and loyal devotion, to which he pledged his "fortune and his sacred honor." No man ever more faithfully kept the pledge, for he gave his fortune and maintained unsullied his honor and the honor of the people and the cause for which he battled, and when the banners of that cause went down before irresistible numbers and resources he laid aside his sword and in the civil walks became the leader of his people as he had been the leader of her armed men on the march and on the battle field. Far-seeing, cool, calm and self-poised, with a wisdom as conspicuous as was his valor in war, he led his people through the ordeal of reconstruction, when all was wild chaos, and into the haven of rest, with their civilization preserved and their manhood maintained. It required a man of cool head, a nerve of steel and unflinching courage and patience to do that, but Wade Hampton, as the counsellor and leader of brave, trusty men, did it, and did it as no other man could have done it.

All honor to the memory of this grand Southerner, this typical true American, whom brave men honor and South Carolina fondly, proudly calls her son.

A Michigan undertaker has concocted an embalming fluid that converts bodies into the consistency of vulcanized rubber, without any shrinkage or other change. He tried it on the corpse of an old negro, and at the end of six months the subject looked like a piece of black marble statuary. Perhaps he has struck on that beverage in one of the South Sea islands that Capt. Marryat tells about, which after royally intoxicating the imbiber, set him to sleep and converted him into beautiful, variegated crystals.

Mr. George Kennan, the famous newsaper correspondent and traveller, who has been writing up the Charleston Exposition, pronounces North Carolina's exhibit easily the finest on the grounds with the exception of that of South Carolina. This is a compliment to North Carolina, for every county in South Carolina has an exhibit, special effort having been made to have a grand showing by that State.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-18
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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SIMMONS ON PRITCHARD.

He Punctures the Bubble That Jeter Blew Up.

[*Washington Correspondence to the Raleigh Post.*]

WASHINGTON, April 10. — State Chairman Simmons, speaking of the statement in the open letter of Republican State Chairman Pritchard concerning the payment of poll tax, to the effect that he was "informed that the leaders of the Democratic party proposed to try to induce the county commissioners in the various counties where they are in good control to release from payment of poll tax all those who failed to pay their tax on or before the 1st day of May, provided they will agree to vote the Democratic ticket," etc., said that clearly Senator Pritchard's informant was either an irresponsible person or an unscrupulous confidence man, and expressed surprise at the child-like credulity of the Senator in allowing himself to be imposed upon by such a simple story and at his tolerance in giving audience to the irresponsible parties who started it.

Referring to the Republican chairman's statement that his party would not pay the poll tax for the Republican white and colored voters who might fail to pay it but would vote the Republican ticket if it was paid for them, Mr. Simmons said that it looked very much like a case of sour grapes. It is rather laughable, he said, that the Republican committee, after failing in its efforts to raise the necessary corruption fund to pay this tax and getting caught, and not only exposed, but getting in trouble with the civil service commission at Washington, should now attempt to make a virtue of necessity by crying out "It is wrong to do, such a thing as we intended to do, and therefore we will not do it."

He said it would be interesting to have Republican Treasurer Bailey tell the people of North Carolina if they did not intend to use the money which Pope, the committee's agent, was trying to raise for the purpose of paying the poll tax, what he intended to do with this large sum of money so far in advance of the election and the beginging of the campaign; for, at the rate the little Madison postmaster was assessed, this fund for the State out of Federal office holders alone would have been at least ten or fifteen thousand dollars. It would, therefore, seem to be, said the Senator, up to Treasurer Bailey.

Continuing his comments upon the Pritchard letter, Senator Simmons said he was not at all surprised that the Republican committee disapproved of that part of the act which required a poll tax to be paid by the first day of May, and showed its preference for the first day of October as the limit for the payment of this tax. The Democrats fixed upon May because they knew there would be no campaign on at that time, and as there would be no campaign funds in hand and no candidates who were interested in paying these taxes for the voters.

The demoralizing effect of having this tax paid by candidates and committees would be avoided. He said the very thing which the Democrats sought to provide against in fixing upon May 1st instead of a later month, has happened in the effort of the Republicans to raise a fund to pay this tax, and the failure of their efforts showed that the Democrats calculated wisely when they assumed that the corruption fund could not be easily raised that long in advance of the election.

Of course, he said the Republican committee would prefer October to May, because in October there will be no trouble about their raising all the money necessary for this purpose. The State and national campaign would then be in full blast. In addition to the large sums they could raise in the State from candidates and Federal office holders, the national committee, with millions, would readily supply whatever sum they might need for this purpose.

In short, Senator Simmons said, the Democrats chose May because they wanted to avoid the evil of the payment of taxes out of campaign funds, and the Republicans want October because then they can command all the money they may need for this purpose.

So far as the poll tax feature of the amendment disfranchising thirty or forty thousand white voters, as the Republican chairman intimates is concerned. Mr. Simmons said the failure of a man to pay his poll tax would not disfranchise him. He would simply lose his vote in that event because he failed to perform a public duty. The loss of his vote would be the result of his own act, and if he loses it once in this way he will be apt to discharge his duty to his State the next time and save it.

It is nonsense, he said, to talk about thirty or forty thousand white people not paying their poll tax this year. He said there would not be anything like half that number who failed to pay their poll tax. In fact he expressed the opinion that more white people would pay that tax in North Carolina this year than ever before. And so far from the poor children losing anything on account of his requirement of the amendment, he said, the receipts of the public schools from poll tax would be larger under this amendment than it had ever been before in the history of the State.

Concluding, Mr. Simmons said he was very glad to see that the Republican committee, after trying the still hunt policy of working assiduously for three or four months under cover to get the poll tax of their prospective voters paid, had finally concluded to follow the Democratic lead and make an open appeal to the people to pay these taxes. The Democratic chairman, in saying this, was referring to the fact that for more than three months he has been openly appealing to the newspapers of the State to remind the people in every issue of their papers of this poll tax requirement of the amendment, and to urge its payment upon them within the time prescribed.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: The whiskey distillery of F. M Hightower, which is located on Jones' creek in Anson county, was raided by revenue officers la t week and 29 barrels of whiskey were captured in an out building near by. It required 12 wagons to bring the captured property to the depot.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: The machinery for the canning factory has arrived and will soon be put in position.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Frank Shaw, who has been twice respited, will hang Monday unless the Governor again intervenes. He has had a fair and impartial trial for a crime horrible in its brutality and coarseness, and nothing now remains but to pay the penalty which the law has laid down.

— Sanford *Express*: A whole train crew was arrested and fined here a few days ago for permitting a train to obstruct a crossing over time. —— The general opinion is that fruit has been damaged very little by the cold weather, and that the prospect for a crop is yet good. —— The people of Sanford are great fruit eaters. One would be surprised to know the amount of apples, oranges, bananas and other fruit sold here in a week. One of our leading fruit dealers tells us that he sells about five times as much fruit as he did a year ago.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: This (Friday) morning between 2 and 3 o'clock the store of Pennington West at Appleton, (Wiggins' X Roads) was discovered to be on fire and the flames under such headway that they could not be checked or but little saved. The store and contents were consumed, as was also the unoccupied store building on the opposite side of the road. The total loss is valued at $4 500—$1,500 for the two stores and $3 000 tor the stock. On the occupied store building ther was insurance in the Piedmont for $900; in the stock $2 000 in the Liverpool-London Globe. The store was not closed till nearly midnight, when it claimed thot there was no fire about the premises. This fact leads many, the proprietor among them, to believe that the fire was of incendiary origin.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If Cuba is really in the grasp of the the trust, we fear case is hopeless. That is one evil against which your Uncle Samuel is weak. He could lick Spain all right, with one hand tied behind his back, but he isn't in the rating with Morgan, Schwad, Rockefeller, Havemeyer & Co.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— "By its vote on the oleomargarine bill," says the Chicago News, "the Senate has just achieved the distinction of passing a measure which its stoutest supporters were unable to defend on any logical or tenable grounds." There were very broad, practical grounds, at any rate. Among its stoutest supporters are about 5,000,000 butter makers and vote slingers.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— President Roosevelt's address at the Charleston Exposition was one of the happiest of his many well-considered talks to the people. There was no straining for oratorical effect, but there was self-evident sincerity, combined with consummate tact. It was the speech of a President of the United States, not the President of a party or a section; the speech of a broad-gauge American patriot, not of a partisan.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS

— The woman who visits the expensive complexion doctor knows that beauty is skinned deep.—*Baltimore News.*

— "Why do you go out between the acts at the theater?" "Because I fear it would disturb people if I went out while the act was in progress."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Patient (ex-pugilist)—I say, Bill, yer've bin an' brought me to see a featherweight! Friend—That's all right, Mite. Look at 'is 'ed! Just you wite 'till 'e starts thinkin'!—*Punch.*

— Borem—Now, what would you do if you were in my shoes, Miss Cutting? Miss Cutting—I'd point the toes toward the front door and give them a start.—*Chicago News.*

— "I reckon," says Brother Dickey, "dat Solomon's wives must er been after him after him fer Easter hats, kaze he said hit was all wanity en vexation uf sperrit!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Manhattan—Isn't it awful, the jam they have at Brooklyn bridge? Broadway—Yes; but what I can't understand is why the deuce so many people should want to go to Brooklyn.—*Town Topics.*

— Pennibbs—Friend of mine passed quite a compliment on that unsigned poem of yours in the last issue of Blank's magazine. Inkerton—Indeed! Pennibbs—Yes; he asked if I wrote it.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Darling," murmured the young man, "if you refuse me I don't know what I am to do." "Well, I'm not to blame for that," replied the heartless maiden. "You should have learned a trade."—*Chicago News.*

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And yet, my wife, your true and tender eye
Refutes some newer doubts of newer years.
What though I pay no pew rent, and, perchance,
May hold that creeds, chameleon-like, must take
Their colors from the Age's circumstance!
Yet—you have founded Faith no man can shake.

You cast your lot with mine for ill or good,
And more of ill than good, God knows, has been;
You, faithful, patient, murmuring not, withstood,
Snow-pure and steadfast, patient and serene,
The errors that within the blood will live,
The vows forgotten—anger, wrong and guile—
You, angel-like, were ready to forgive:
Through wifely tears there shone a wifely smile.

At length I said: "The Power who gave her me,
And gave her, too, the spirit that endures—
Can He less loving than her dear self be,
Though theologic fog His love obscures?"
My soul and heart cried, "Nay!" and so were naught
The teachings of the moles, who, blind, cry: "God
Is but blind teaching, and by blind men taught,
And life begins and ends with just—a sod."

—*Success.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Rev. J. J. Payseur will preach at the Brooklyn Baptist church, morning and night to-day.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Rev. Levi Bryan, will preach at Southside Captist Church at 11 a. m. and 7 45 p. m., to-morrow.

"A sermon for the season—A Spring Time Call in Nature and in Grace," will be Dr. Blackwell's theme to-night at the First Baptist church.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible Lesson: "Doctrine of Atonement."

Services in St. John's church, second Sunday after Easter, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion at 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 4 P. M.

Fifth Street M. E. church: Services this morning at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jno. H Hall. Sunday School 3 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G Voigt, pastor German services today at 11 A M English services today at 8 P. M Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All persons interested in the Seamen's Friend Society are invited to attend.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11 A. M., services at 8 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

Patience and resignation are the pillars of human peace on earth.—*Edward Young.*

— Slander, the worst of poison, ever finds an easy entrance to ignoble minds.—*Harvey.*

— Secrecy is the element of all goodness; even virtue, even beauty is mysterious.—*Carlyle.*

—I could not live in peace if I put the shadow of a willful sin between myself and God.—*George Eliot.*

— Leisure for men of business, and business for men of leisure, would cure many complaints.—*Mrs. Thrale.*

— The shortest life is long enough if it leads to a better, and the longest life is too short if it do not.—*Colton.*

— There is no purer happiness than the love of work the results of which are manifest in the welfare of others.

— He that takes truth for his guide and duty for his end may safely trust to God's providence to lead him aright.—*Pascal.*

— The gospel was for Christ a kingdom, and a kingdom of the whole life of man. The institutional church is the never preaching of the gospel.—*Alex. McGaffin.*

— You may assuredly find perfect peace if you are resolved to do that which your Lord has plainly required * * * to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Him.—*John Ruskin.*

— The promise is: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee." Now, as long as our minds are stayed on our dear selves, we shall never have peace.—*Dwight L. Moody.*

— Let not thy peace depend on the tongues of men; for whether they judge well of thee or ill, thou art not on that account other than thyself. Where are true peace and true glory? Are they not in God?—*Edward Garrett.*

Won the Prince's Favor.

Last year when King Edward VII., then Prince of Wales, was witnessing the Derby his attention was attracted by a smart small boy who was producing the portraits of certain famous folk in chalk upon a blackboard. He sent for the boy and asked his age and was informed that it was six years. He then commanded the clever child to draw his portrait, which he did in a masterly manner in less than a minute and was rewarded with a sovereign from the gratified prince. This precocious boy is now earning many pounds a week at his profession.

The Boodle Doo.

Oh, have you ever heard of the Boodle Doo?
He lives far down in the ocean blue.
You think he's a sham and I'm telling a cram,
But that I should scorn to do.

How do you know of this curious sprite
Whose tail I've heard is a fathom quite?
Well, not long ago some children I know
Were all on a morning bright

Roaming so happily down by the sea,
As you, perhaps, or I might be,
When they found him afloat in a queer little boat
And cried: "Why, it must be he,

"That highly original Boodle Doo,
Who's only been seen by the very few,"
And they bade him good day, and each ran away,
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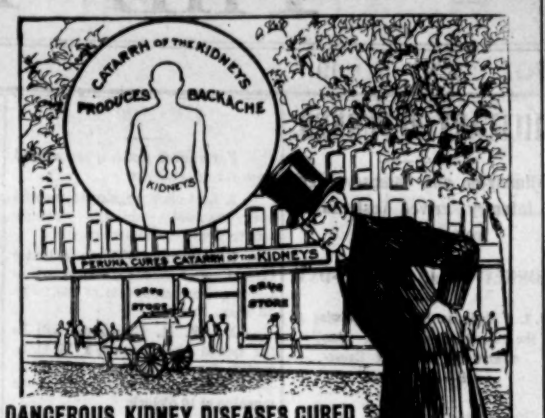

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TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	659
Tar	333
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—61 casks spirits turpentine, 1 267 barrels rosin, 274 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½ cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7⅞ " "
Low middling	8¼ " "
Middling	8¾ " "
Good middling	9 3-16 " "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—216 bales; same day last year, 95.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Money on call was steady at 4 per cent., closing with 4 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and at 485@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds firm. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 133½; New York Central 162¼; Reading 87¾; do. 1st preferred 83¼; do. 2nd preferred 68¾; St. Paul 167½; do. pref'd, 191½; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 66; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 132; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67¾; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 41¼; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican National 19¾; American Locomotive 38¾; do. preferrd 93½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70¾; do. preferred, 130¼. Standard Oil 616@618.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 35¼@35¾; do. preferred, 46 asked; do. 4s 84½@84¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine dull at 46@46¼c.

CHARLESTON, April 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; sales — casks. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 42¾c; receipts 490 casks; sales 660 casks; exports 451 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,525 barrels; sales 136 barrels; exports 767 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to five points higher in mere response to firmness in Liverpool. Room sentiment was bearish as a whole, and soon after the call the whole list rapidly settled back some four to five points to last night's bids. The New Orleans market followed a similar course, which led to a belief in some quarters that Southern bulls were lightening their load, owing to the increasing tendency of port receipts. At 8 95 for May and 8 85 for August there were generous buying orders in evidence, but any rise above those figures immediately invited liquidation and bear selling. Later, the selling movement spread to commission houses. There were few supporting orders in evidence and bull sentiment for the time being was at a low ebb. Trading was spasmodically active and chiefly of a Saturday character. Port receipts for the day were estimated at 12,000 bales aga nst 16,500, the same day last year. Estimates for an "in-sight" this week in excess of that for the same week last year created an unfavorable impression.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Cotton dull at 9¼c; net receipts 164 bales; gross receipts 3,301 bales; stock 191,521 bales. Spot cotton market closed dull; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales — bales.

Futures opened steady at an advance: April 9 07, May 8.99, June 9.03, July 9 01, August 8.87, September 8 41, October 8.19, November 8.11, December 8 10, January 8.11.

Cotton futures market closed dull as follows: April 8 96, May 8 90, June 8 95, July 8 94, August 8 82, September 8 37, October 8 18, November 8 08, December 8.07, January 8 08.

Total to-day—Net receipts 9,875 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 192 bales; exports to France 3,121 bales; exports to the Continent 205 bales; stock 657,641 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 9,875 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,192 bales; exports to France 3,121 bales; exports to the Continent 205 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,044,783 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,759,180 bales; exports to France 648,848 bales; exports to the Continent 2,289,480 bales.

April 12.—Galveston, quiet, steady at 9c, net receipts 4,217 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9c, net receipts 415 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 687 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 134 bales; Wilmington, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 216 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8 15-16c, net receipts 198 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9c, net receipts 2,088 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 17 bales; Memphis, steady at 9c; net receipts 180 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 158 bales; Charleston, steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 35 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12—Flour firm, fairly active; Minnesota patents $3 80@3 95; Winter patents $3 85@3 90. Corn meal firm; yellow western $1 28. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 83¼c. Futures closed steady at ¼@¾c net advance. Sales were: May closed 79¾c; June closed 79½c; September 78¾c; December 80¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 67¾c at elevator. Corn closed strong at ⅝c net advance. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 48c. Options opened firm and higher, with other markets. Lard steady; Western steam $10 05; refined steady; continent $10 15; South American $10 75; compound 7⅞@8¼c. Pork firm; family $18 50; short clear $17 75@20 00; mess $16 25@17 25. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6¼c; Japan 4¾@5c. Cheese firm. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6¼@6¾c. Butter steady to fair; State creamery 26@31c; State dairy 25c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16@16½c; Southern at mark 15@15¾c. Potatoes firm: New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 15@2 35; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 50@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined—standard A $4 60; confectioners' $4 60; mould A $5 15; cut-loaf $5 30; crushed $5 30; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cabbage —Market firm: State, barrel crate $1 50@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil was quiet but firmer, with the advance in lard products. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 43¾@43c; off summer yellow 43c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Corn bulls had a tight rein on the grain markets today and easily sent prices soaring. Everything in the corn section was bullish. Closing prices for May wheat were ¾@¾c higher, May corn 1¾c advance and May oats ¾c up. Provisions closed 7½@10c to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Cash prices: Flour firm; winter patents $3 70@3 90; straights $3 20@3 60. Wheat—No. 2 spring 68@72¼c; No. 2 red 79@80¾c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 42¾@42¾c; No. 2 white 44¼@45c; No. 3 white 43¾c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 57@57½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 70@16 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 75@9 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 00@9 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 40@9 45. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 73¾, 73¾c; July 73¾@73¾, 74¼, 73¾, 73¾@74c; September 72¾@73, 73¾, 72¾, 73¾@73¾c. Corn—No 2, May 59¾@59¾, 61¾, 59¾, 61¼; July 60@60¼, 61¼, 59¾@60, 61¾@61¼; September 59¾@59¾, 60¼, 59¼, 60¼c. Oats—May 43@43¾, 43¾, 43¼, 43c. July 31¾, 33, 34¾, 34¾c; September 29¼@29¾, 30¾, 29¾, 30¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 70, 16 77½, 16 65, 16 77½; July $16 82½, 17 00, 16 82, 16 97½. Lard per 100 lbs—May $9 67½, 9 77½, 9 67½, 9 77½; July $9 80, 9 87½, 9 77½, 9 87½; September $9 87½, 9 95, 9 87½, 9 95. Short ribs per 100 lbs—May $8 97½, 9 07½, 8 97½, 9 07½; July $9 12½, 9 22½, 9 12½, 9 22½; September $9 22½, 9 32½, 9 22½, 9 32½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand, prices favor buyers; American middling 5 1-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,900 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 59-64d value; April and May 4 58-64@4 59-64d buyer; May and June 4 58-64@4 59-64d buyer; June and July 4 58-64@4 59-64d buyer; July and August 4 58-64@4 59-64d buyer; August and September 4 53-64@4 54-64d buyer; September and October 4 40-64@4 41-64d buyer; October and November 4 32-64d seller; November and December 4 28-64@4 29-64d buyer; December and January 4 27-64@4 28-64d buyer; January and February 4 26-64@4 27-64d buyer.

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FEATHERED CURIOSITIES.

China Has a Breed of the Longest Tailed Fowls In the World.

An interior province of China has produced one of the most remarkable curiosities in the shape of long tailed fowls in the world. Two specimens, recently brought to light and which were kept in the imperial household gardens, are illustrated. The cock has feathers six feet long and the hen a flowing tail twelve feet long. There are four varieties—white head and body, with feathers and tail black; white all over, with yellow legs; red neck and body feathers, and reddish color mixed with white of body.

All of these except the second variety have black tail feathers. As great

A PAIR OF THE LONG TAILS.

a length as eighteen feet has been reached. From seven to eleven feet, however, is the usual length. The tail grows about four inches a month and continues to grow while the bird lives, which is eight to ten years. When older, the tail grows about seven inches a month. The hens lay in the spring and autumn, one bird producing thirty eggs yearly, which are hatched by other hens. The tails of the cocks are cut to allow of their walking freely, and their lives are a little longer than that of the hen. The tail feathers are not kept wound up, but are always allowed to hang free. When they touch the ground in the cage, a bamboo is put a little way back, so as to form an arch.

The birds sit all day on a flat perch three inches wide and are only taken out once in two days and allowed to walk for half an hour or so, a man holding their tails to prevent them from getting torn or soiled. Twice a month they are washed in hot water. They like plenty of water and are wonderfully tame.

Cowpeas For Chickens.

The thing that is most wanted by all who keep chickens is something to make hens lay in winter. According to the Southern Planter it is to be found in cowpeas. If so, the south should be the great egg producing region. The editor of that paper says:

During the past week a subscriber called on us and in the course of conversation said: "I had a wonderful egg yield from my hens last winter, and I want to tell the farmers how I secured it. I had an acre or two of cowpeas sowed near the buildings. In consequence of scarceness of labor I was unable to get all the peas gathered—in fact, a large part of them remained. I decided to let the vines and peas die down on the land and lie there all winter. The hens soon found the peas, and they literally lived on the patch until spring and gave us eggs in quantity all the time." This report as to the value of cowpeas as a winter feed is confirmed by a report from a gentleman from Maryland who followed the same plan. His hens harvested the peas from a plot of ground last winter, with the result that he had eggs when none of his neighbors had any. We have before advised the feeding of cowpeas to hens, as their richness in protein indicates that they should make eggs.

Feeding Bran.

Bran is excellent for poultry, and one point in favor of bran is that it contains a much larger proportion of lime than any other cheap food derived from grain, and as the shells of eggs are composed of lime it is essential that food rich in lime be provided. It may be urged that the use of oyster shells will provide lime, but it will be found that it is the lime in the food that is most serviceable, because it is in a form that can be better digested and assimilated than carbonate of lime.

Clover is also rich in lime, and when a mess of cut clover and bran is given the fowls they will need no oyster shells or other mineral matter. Do not forget that in summer, however, all kinds of foods should be used with judgment. If the hens have a free range, give no food at all as long as they are laying, but if they begin to fall off let bran be the leading ingredient of the foods allowed. In winter the bran and clover are even more essential, as the fowls cannot then secure green food on the range.—Poultry Keeper.

Regulator For Brooder.

A brooder with heat regulator is preferable, although your chicks should be watched closely. If they are comfortable, they cuddle down contentedly; if too warm, their wings outstretch, while if too cold they pile up. Hot air is better than hot water, as the heat is more easily regulated. With hot air on warm days you may turn the flame of the lamp down or even put it out, knowing that you can heat the brooder to 98 degrees in fifteen or twenty minutes, while with hot water you cannot do this, as it takes several hours to get up heat; consequently hot air takes less oil and labor.

Ancestors of the Ostrich.

The ostrich is a descendant of a genus of bird which in prehistoric times attained an enormous size. In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar evidence has been found to show that ostriches fourteen and fifteen feet in height once lived on the island.

At a French Table d'Hote.

She—Oh, horrors! Here is a snail in this salad!

He—Sh! If the head waiter heard you, he'd charge us for a portion of snails.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Twofold Surprise.

"Miss Alice," said the nervy young man, "I think I will marry you."

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Ocean Depths.

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THE RATION FOR EGGS.

How the Writer of a Prize Article Feeds His Hens.

Mr. James Shackleton won first prize for an article on "How to Get Fertile Eggs" offered by American Poultry Journal. Upon request of the editor Mr. Shackleton offered the following on how to feed to get eggs:

Our Wyandottes are fed balanced rations so compounded that the total foods served each day have approximately one to four nutritive ratio, outside forage being disregarded in the balancing, because it is usually perfectly balanced in itself. By a nutritive ratio of one to four we mean that the carbohydrates and fats in the food are four times the weight of the protein and also that the rations are made up from foods of animal, grain and vegetable origin. The animal foods used are animal meals, fresh cut bone and pure raw ground bone. The grain foods used are wheat, corn, oats, bran and other byproducts of milling processes. Of these we buy and use whatever appears to be cheapest at any particular time, having regard to its average analysis, and we have never found any other reason to prefer any one grain or mill product over another. The vegetable foods in summer are refuse cabbage leaves, lettuce, turnip tops or anything similar that happens to be available; in winter, anything procurable of this nature, but our main reliance is on clover meal.

We feed only twice per day all the year round, with an occasional meal at midday in the coldest and stormiest weather. The working meal is whole grain scattered on the ground in summer, scattered in scratching shed litter in winter. The evening meal is moistened mash of milling products, animal food and vegetable food.

As to quantity of food, little useful can be said, for size, age and breed call for great changes in that respect, and even another flock of Wyandottes might do well on different quantities than we serve. The only measure of quantity we have is to get the birds into laying condition and keep them so, neither gaining nor losing weight. The quantity we serve for the morning meal varies between one quart in summer, one and one-half quarts in moderate winter to two quarts in coldest weather. The evening mash before moistening varies between two quarts in summer, two and one-half quarts in moderate winter to three quarts in coldest weather. These quantities are for twenty-five adult Wyandottes, all females laying.

With these rations we find it easy to get at least 200 eggs per year per hen, provided they are not permitted to spend much time hatching. Of course other matters of maintenance are imperative as well as proper rations.

A Novel Incubator House.

The above illustration shows the incubator house made and used by Mrs. Ruth Morris on her farm near Fairhaven, Kan. The house is what is known in that part of the country as a "sod

MRS. MORRIS AND HER SOD HOUSE.

house." Large blocks of mud are dried in the sun and then placed on top of one another, with a soft mixture between, very much after the manner of erecting an ordinary brick building. Across the top timbers are placed, which are covered with sod, then a layer of mud, upon which is placed another covering of sod. After the building is erected it is washed off with water to close all cracks and crevices; then grass and flower seeds are scattered all over it, and in a short time the structure has a beautiful covering of green and gray, here and there studded with beautiful blossoms. These houses are dry, clean and comfortable. Many farmers use them for dwellings, while the stables and barns are similarly constructed.

Vegetables For Hens.

Hens deprived of green foods will not lay as well as when their needs in this direction are attended to. All the turnips, beets, carrots and roots of all kinds, large and small, should be saved and given them. These vegetables and herbs are good for poultry, cows and hogs. They are a good substitute for green food for hens. Peelings of potatoes, turnips and vegetables of all kinds, including apple peelings, should be saved for the poultry. Cut up fine and boiled and mixed with mash feed for the fowls, this furnishes them a splendid food. Such savings will be worth a dollar a bushel this winter and will do the hens more good than they could do the hogs if fed to them.—Eastern Shore Farmer.

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"Fame," said the youth with the earnest intellectual expression, "is so hard to attain! It is so difficult for one to get himself talked about!"

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His Clothing Department is equal or even superior to any clothing store in the city. He has thousands of new Suits. He will sell you a boy's Suit, full size and well made, from 8 to 14 years, for 69c.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 7:37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:53 A. M., Pembroke 9:39 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.00 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9.45 a m
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Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	6.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.05 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	1.06 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.15 a m
Ar Norfolk		5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.26 a m	11.26 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 9.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 35, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.10 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.33 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 4.30 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.28 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 6.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 56	.....
.....	4 26	Kinston	10 15	.....
3 40	4 30	Newbern	9 57	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.25 P. M. No. 3 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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6 30 P. M.	

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 23, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

	DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.
DAILY 9.30 A M	No. 45—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M. Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.05 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.26 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 1.0 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P M	No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.10 A. M. New York 1.45 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M.	No. 59—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 7.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 81—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 00 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 2.45 P. M.	No. 85—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.50 P. M., Chadbourn 5.32 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.45 P. M. Charleston 11.35 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M	No. 13—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.0 P. M., New York *2.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.50 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M. Washington 6.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.
DAILY 10.10 A M	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.04 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 5.55 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.46 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.35 A. M., Warsaw 9.24 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P M	No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.55 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M.	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.33 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.01 P. M.
DAILY 3.40 P M	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.45 A. M., Sanford 6.15 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 8.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.54 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.02 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.45 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.00 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.18 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 5.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M., returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.20 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.43 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.49 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Cleveland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Cleveland 2.40 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 4.20 P. M. returning leave Conway 9.58 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 2.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 2.35 P. M., arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.26 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.49 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., *5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.52 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M. Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.26 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.20 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.26 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.50 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 4.56 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 7.04 P. M., Smithfield 9.03 P. M. Selma 8.10 P. M., 11.36 P. M., arrive Wilson 5.07 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.36, P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 13.

CAPE FEAR PRESBYTERY.

Large Body of Colored Ministers and Lay Delegates Now in the City—Meets Next at Kinston.

(*Reported for the Star.*)

There is in session in this city the Presbytery of the Cape Fear. This is a band of colored Presbyters connected with the Northern Presbyterian church. There are four Presbyteries in this State. The Presbytery of Cape Fear operates in Eastern North Carolina. While there are some old churches in the Presbytery, most of them are young, and the work mainly pioneer. The fact that the colored people are more and more beginning to be Presbyterians, but demonstrates that these same people have the capacity to understand Calvinism and to appreciate the simple yet beautiful worship of the Presbyterian church. The influence of this church has been more powerful for good to the colored people than any other denomination. In this Presbytery there are two schools under its auspices—one at Franklinton, N. C., Albion Academy, with 250 students, and one at Oxford, the Potter Memorial, with over 250 students. In the State, Biddle University and Scotia Seminary do great educational work among the colored youth and young ladies of the race. From these schools and Lincoln University, another Presbyterian school, have gone forth some of the most learned and useful men and women in the race. Such men as the late Dr. J. C. Price, Bishop Petty, Bishop Dickinson, Dr. W. H. Goler, President of Livingston College, Dr. E. Moore, a teacher in Livingston College, and a great many leading men in all denominations.

Rev. A. G. Davis, a classmate of the late Rev. J. C. Price, is the Moderator of this Presbytery. Among some of the ministers and laymen in attendance are Rev. D. J. Sanders, D. D., President of Biddle University; Rev. C. Dillard, Rev. C. E. Tucker, Rev. J. A. Savage, D. D., Rev. G. C. Shaw, Revs. J. A. Boaner, S. P. Smith, Eli Walker, W. A. Byrd, L. E. Fairley, J. A. James, Alex. McNeil, H. C. Mabry, D. D., J. H. Haywood, P. P. Johnson, Wm. H. Long, J. H. Sampson, S. McLamb, T. G. Williamson, H. C. Lassiter, J. D. Lewis, Frank Cobb, R. A. Williams, E. N. Dent, J. F. K. Simpson, N. A. McLain, W. D. Cannon, D. W. Murrell, J. W. Faison and S. H. Vick.

The reports from the various fields showed progress along all lines. There has been organized in the Presbytery a Woman's Presbyterial Missionary Society, and under its auspices was held a popular meeting on Friday night. Mrs. Bonner, Miss Caroline Dudley and Miss Louise Hargrove read able papers on Woman's Work. Speeches were also made by Dr. H. C. Mabry, S. H. Vick, Dr. J. A. Savage, R. A. Williams and Rev. W. A. Byrd.

The reports of the standing committees showed that the Presbytery believed in systematic beneficence. Seven young men have been recommended to the Board of Education for support in securing education.

The Rev. C. Delland, Ph.D., and Geo. P. Dudley have been elected commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in New York next May.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in Kinston, N. C.

The Presbytery has been well entertained and the members appreciate very much the hospitality of the good people of Wilmington.

CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO.

Acquires by Purchase Two Large Phosphate Plants in Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE TENN., April 12.—A special from Columbia, Tenn., says: The Howard and Ridley Phosphate Co has disposed of its entire interests to the Charleston, S. C., Minning and Mineral Co., for the sum of $425,000. The company's plants are two of the five largest in the field, and the immediate possession of the property is to be given. The Charleston Mining and Mineral Co is a branch of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., manufacturers of phosphate fertilizers.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

W. J. Polk, a Prominent Insurance Man, Found Dead in Decatur, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DECATUR, ALA., April 12.—W. J. Polk, a prominent insurance man and a relative of President Polk, was found dead this morning in the entrance to a tenement house. He had evidently been assassinated. The skull was crushed on the right side, but the scalp was unbroken. The blow was delivered from behind with a blunt cloth or leather covered instrument. Robbery was evidently the motive for the murder, as the money Polk was known to have had on his person was missing except a few cents.

BASEBALL.

The Record of Games Played by College Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Atlanta, Ga.—Georgia School of Technology, 12; Clemson College, (South Carolina), 4.

At Richmond, Va.—St. Albans, 14; Richmond College, 5.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $900,381,800; decrease $6,841,600. Deposits, $987,861,400; decrease, $2,256,000. Circulation, $30,920,000; decrease, $139,900. Legal tenders, $71,916,800; increase, $1,366,400. Specie, $171,995,800; decrease, $1,258,400. Reserves, $243,912,100; increase, $108,000.

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SHARP CRITICISM OF MINISTER WU.

A Feature of the Debate in the Senate on the Chinese Exclusion Act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bill Granting a Pension to the Widow of President Wm. McKinley Passed. Speeches in Her Behalf by Several Democratic Members.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A feature of the Chinese Exclusion bill debate in the Senate to-day was the sharp criticism of Minister Wu, of China, because of his protest made to the Secretary of State against the enactment of the pending bill. Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, and Mr. Teller of Colorado, sharply attacked him declaring that he deserved to have been given his passports and that no self-respecting nation would have permitted such interference in its legislative affairs. Mr. Foraker of Ohio, and Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, insisted that the Chinese minister had done no more than his duty and that he would have been derelict of his duty had he done less. Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, delivered a speech in support of the pending bill, although he antagonized the provision which prevented American ships from employing Chinese seamen. He vigorously urged the enactment of the measure with the modifications he suggested, maintaining that Congress should put permanent and not merely tentative legislation on the statute books.

During the consideration of the Chinese Exclusion bill Mr. Vest, of Missouri, briefly addressed the Senate in opposition to some features of the pending measure. He sympathized entirely with what had been said by the opposition. "I think," said he, that any immigration is undesirable when it brings into this country people who want all the privileges of this country without participating in any of the responsibilities." "The Chinaman," he continued, "is a social, political and industrial parasite, and ought not to be admitted to this country." He opposed the provision excluding Chinese from participating in expositions in this country and excluding Chinese from the Philippine Islands.

He paid a tribute to Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley and said the people of the South were sincere mourners at the bier of all. The people of the North, he said, should remember that the South had produced great and patriotic leaders, and among them he mentioned Gen. Washington and Robt. E. Lee. He said he never should cease to feel kindly toward President Roosevelt, who, in the broadest spirit of statesmanship had eulogized Robt. E. Lee. Mr. Vest alluded with deep feeling to the death of Hon. Wade Hampton. In the course of a brilliant tribute to Wade Hampton, Mr. Vest said he was the highest type of a Christian, a man whose memory would live for centuries.

Mr. Lodge hoped some sections of the bill would be omitted and some others modified. If we are prepared, said he, to admit Chinese from the Philippine islands it is for the Senate to say so, but in his opinion Chinese from the Philippines should be excluded. Congress had excluded Chinamen from Hawaii, and he regarded it as idle to argue that Congress had not the authority to prevent the Chinese from coming to this country from the Philippines. My belief is, said he, that it is best to shut the Chinese out of the United States from the Philippines. He urged, too, that the Philippine islands should not be opened to unrestricted admission of Chinese. They should not be permitted to enter the islands—certainly not until the Filipinos desired them to enter. He maintained that the operation of the pending bill would not disturb our trade relations with China.

House of Representatives.

The House passed to-day the bill granting a pension to the widow of President McKinley of $5,000 per year. It had previously passed the Senate and now goes to the President for signature. Although favorable action on the measure was unanimous, an inquiry by Mr. Bell, Colorado, as to the precedents for such action led to an animated discussion. Mr. Bell contended that many widows of poor soldiers were without pensions and that Mrs. McKinley had independent means, making a pension unnecessary. Mr. Grosvenor, Ohio, severely criticised Mr. Bell's position. Mr. Richardson, Tennessee, and several other Democratic members spoke for the bill as in line of precedent.

Mr. Richardson said he had seen granted several pensions to the widows of presidents. The custom had stood for time immemorial. If this was the first case, it might be desirable to stop and inquire as to the need. But as this was a time-honored precedent, Mr. Richardson declared he would be the last to break the precedent in this of Wm. McKinley. Mr. Richardson announced himself emphatically in favor of the bill, Mr. Kleberg, of Texas, declared that if for no other reason, this pension should be passed because President McKinley wiped out the last vestige of sectionalism. As one who had "worn the gray" Mr. Kleberg said, he joined in this act of justice to the widow of one who had worn the blue. Mr. Kluttz, of North Carolina, expressed regret that any voice had been raised against this pension. He considered it an absolute duty that the widows of our Presidents should be placed beyond the peradventure of want.

REV. T. DeWITT TALMAGE.

Noted Presbyterian Divine Died at His Residence in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian divine, died at 9 o'clock to-night at his residence at this city. It had been evident for some days that there was no hope of recovery and the attending physicians so informed the family. The patient grew weaker until life passed away, so quietly that even the members of the family, all of whom were watching at the bedside, hardly knew that he had gone. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain. Dr. Talmage was in poor health when he started away from Washington for Mexico for a vacation and rest six weeks ago. He was then suffering from influenza and serious catarrhal conditions. Since his return to Washington some time ago he had been quite ill. Until Thursday, however, fears for his death were not entertained. The last rational words uttered by Dr. Talmage were on the day preceding the marriage of his daughter, when he said: "Of course, I know you, Maud." Since then he had been unconscious.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the bill repealing the war revenue taxes.

MORE RUMORS OF RAILROAD COMBINATIONS.

Louisville and Nashville System Reported to Have Passed into the Hands of the Southern Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—As a result of several conferences held to-day there is a very general conviction that control of the Louisville and Nashville road has passed, or will pass, to the Southern Railway. Representatives of the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern Railway and a member of the Gates faction were in consultation early in the day and later John W. Gates was closeted for almost an hour with George W. Perkins at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Neither Mr. Perkins nor Mr. Gates would say what passed between them, but it was admitted that the Louisville and Nashville was discussed in its several points. A most authoritative report, going with the recent course of the Louisville and Nashville, is substantially as follows:

Some time ago Southern Railway interests, alarmed at the increasing strength and prosperity of Louisville and Nashville made an offer for a majority interest. The offer was declined, also report has it, by foreign holders of Louisville and Nashville, who held the balance of power. Recently, when Louisville and Nashville increased its capital stock by $5,000,000, Mr. Gates and his associates saw an opportunity to "squeeze" the insiders by buying Louisville in the market and creating a scarcity in the stock. To what extent the Gates faction succeeded is still a matter of conjecture, but it is not doubted that they were in a position to swing a large block of stock either way. Conditions seemed ripe for an attempt to gain control of Louisville and Nashville and Southern Railway interests as represented by Morgan & Company authorized the Moore brothers to acquire as much of the stock as possible in the open market, with the understanding that this stock would be taken over by the Southern Road.

Opinion in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., April 12.—The passing of the Louisville and Nashville sistem into the hands of the Southern Railway, as reported in New York, would leave but two lines of railroad in the South western States—the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line. Although it has not been officially announced, it is believed here that the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant system will soon come under the control of the Southern Railway, and that the culmination of the deal will be a "community of interest." The roads controlled by the Louisville and Nashville are the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Western and Atlantic, the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern, the Georgia Railroad and several smaller lines in Alabama. If the merger as outlined is accomplished the total mileage of the lines believed to have been acquired by the Southern will aggregate 31,340 miles.

An interesting feature of the situation is the part the State of Georgia may play in the rumored combination. The State owns the Western and Atlantic, which runs from Atlanta to Chattanooga and is leased by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. The Southern is already operating a line between these cities, and the Central of Georgia, which is believed to be under the control of the Southern, has a road from Chattanooga to Griffin, Ga.

Nothing Definite.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 12—Nothing definite could be learned here to-day of the deal whereby the Southern Railway is reported to have obtained control of the Louisville and Nashville road. The officials of the latter line refused to say anything on the subject. First Vice President Walker Hines, of the Louisville and Nashville, when shown the statement sent out by the Associated Press from New York, said he had no knowledge of the matter.

SOUTH CAROLINA MOURNING.

Thousands of People Will Attend the Funeral of Gen. Wade Hampton To-day in Columbia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12—Tomorrow morning's trains on two railroads in two sections, will carry thousands of people from Charleston to Columbia to attend the funeral of Gen. Wade Hampton. Delegations will be present in Columbia from Confederate camps and Daughters of the Confederacy, and from the Charleston Light Dragoons and Washington Light Infantry—two historic companies which served under Hampton during the entire war. The light infantry will carry the historic Eutaw flag, under which Gen. Wade Hampton of the Revolution fought, and all the Charlestonians will carry elaborate floral wreaths and emblems.

Charleston is mourning for Hampton. The Confederate Home, the newspaper offices and many public and private buildings are draped in black, while every flag in the city is flying at half-mast.

A memorial meeting was held at the Exposition Auditorium this afternoon and a monster memorial meeting of citizens is to be called by the Mayor of Charleston after the funeral.

Dispatches from all over the State indicate an enormous attendance at the funeral and that the honors to Hampton will exceed anything ever seen in the State since the death of Calhoun.

COLUMBIA, April 12.—Arrangements for General Hampton's funeral were nearly completed to-night. There will be many organizations from many parts of the State. Because of the wishes of the family for a funeral devoid of show, the committee in charge has had some difficulty in providing for the many organizations wishing to participate.

The body will lie in state at the residence from 10 to 2:30 o'clock and will then be borne to Trinity Episcopal church, where services will be conducted. The interment will be in the church yard. The entire procession will be on foot.

THE MURDER OF MISS JENNETT.

Prof. Jos. M. Miller Sentenced to Life Imprisonment at Hard Labor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., April 12.—At midnight to-night, seventy two hours after Prof. Jos. M. Miller murdered Miss Carrie M. Jennett with a hatchet, he was in Jackson prison, sentenced to spend the rest of his life there at hard labor. In sentencing Miller, Judge Murphy called him a demon and said that he considered that the sentence he was about to impose was inadequate to his horrible crime.

Mrs. Miller, who has been an invalid for several years, is prostrated at her home and is in a dangerous condition. She at first refused to believe her husband guilty, even after he had confessed, but as the truth gradually forced itself on her, she collapsed.

PEACE PROSPECTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British Public Awaiting Anxiously Result of Negotiations at Klerksdorp.

SUMMARY OF BOER DEMANDS.

Will Not Make Absolute Independence a Cardinal Feature If They Can Come to an Agreement as to Future in National Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 12.—"Peace is within measurable distance." That probably sums up the present crop of rumors, conjectures and deductions. "Is it peace?" meets the eyes in flaring posters of afternoon newspapers, and the question is echoed throughout the United Kingdom. It is announced that the ministers at to-day's cabinet meeting, which lasted an hour, discussed a communication from Lord Kitchener. While Lord Kitchener's message may have been of vital importance, the Associated Press has good reasons to believe that the sudden summoning of the cabinet members was due to a desire whether the printing of the budget could be postponed until the Klerksdorp negotiations are settled one way or the other. Whatever the proposals of the chancellor of exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, may be, they are bound to be greeted by storms of criticism from various quarters. Peace will not modify the crying need of additional revenue, but it would take off the sting from additional taxation, which is bound to raise a protest from every claim or industry affected. In the national jubilation over the end of the war these individual protests would be lost to sight.

The *News*, of Edinburgh, whose editor is in close touch with Mr. Kruger, declares on the highest authority that the Boers are prepared to accept the conditions. They will not make absolute independence a cardinal feature if they can come to a satisfactory agreement as to the future in the national government. The banishment and confiscation of property must be restored to its owners, with remuneration for stock and property destroyed or taken by the British, and full recognition of State debts contracted before and after hostilities and up to the date of the annexation proclamation issued by Lord Roberts; amnesty for the Cape rebels; the release of all political prisoners; a date when all prisoners of war will be returned to South Africa; the offices of one or two friendly powers to be accepted to superintend the carrying out of the terms of peace. Of these, the cardinal point and the hardest for Great Britain to concede is the granting of amnesty to the Cape rebels.

While there is no reason to believe that these are not a semi-official summary of the Boer demands, there also is reason to think they may be modified. How strongly the government shares that hope may be judged from the fact that the London police officials to-day were ordered to keep especially large forces on duty until further notice to avoid any repetition of "Mafeking" day which it is feared might ensue should the concession of peace be announced.

One of the curious features of the present negotiations is that five of the Boer representatives secured a legal training at the British bar.

It has been ascertained late to-night that another cabinet meeting has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon.

HAYTI'S REVOLUTION.

Revolutionary Forces Defeated and Their Leader Captured and Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, April 12.—The revolutionary forces, commanded by General Nicolas Baptiste, which captured Jacmel, April 5, held that town for twenty-four hours and then retired to the hills, taking with them all the arms and ammunition available. were pursued by the government troops commanded by the minister of war, Gen. Guillaume, and were completely defeated yesterday at Fonds Melon, near Jacmel. Gen. Baptiste was captured and was immediately shot. The revolutionists lost twelve men killed and a number wounded. The government troops sustained no losses.

WARM WIRELETS.

The end of the first week's strike in the cotton mills of Augusta, Ga., discloses no change. The bleachery is not included in the strike-lockout order.

The strike in the machine shops of the Southern Railway, which was inaugurated several months ago, has been officially declared at an end and the strikers will return to work Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Gen. John B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Varina Davis of New Orleans sponsor-in-chief for the forthcoming reunion in Dallas. Miss Davis is a grand niece of ex-president Jefferson Davis.

Northern men and women interested in the study of colonial and revolutionary history, are preparing to make a pilgrimage to the historic plantations and towns of the James river, in Virginia. One hundred men and women are expected to go on the pilgrimage.

More Rest.

Doctor—There's nothing much the matter with you. You only need rest.

Patient—Oh, but, doctor, look at my tongue.

Doctor—That needs rest, too, madam. —St. Louis Republic.

A Man's Age.

The great majority of men who have passed forty are old or young according to their belief. Those who think themselves old are old; those who think themselves young are young.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Feelings and Fingers.

A boy was asked which was the greater evil, hurting another's feelings or his finger.

"The feelings," he said.

"Right, my dear child," said the gratified questioner. "But why is it worse to hurt the feelings?"

"Because you can't tie a rag round them."

Stale Candy.

Stale candy can generally be worked over by reboiling it. In the case of acid candies, such as lemon drops, the candy is boiled, the acid is withdrawn by the use of lime or chalk, and the sirup may then be used in the manufacture of that or any other species of candy.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

DISTURBANCES IN BELGIUM.

Rioting Continues in Brussels—A General Strike Proclaimed for Monday—An Exciting Week Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUSSELS, April 12.—At half past ten to-night the mob again grew troublesome and the gendarmes were ordered to clear the narrow, tortuous adjacent streets in which threatening crowds were massing. The gendarmes charged with drawn swords and fixed bayonets and were greeted with a hail of stones. A revolver fusilade was begun by both sides and some of the gendarmes fired their rifles, killing one rioter.

2 A. M. The squares in the neighborhood of the Maison du Peuple are still occupied by troops busily engaged in dispersing the groups which had gathered at the outskirts of the cleared zone. Most of the rioters, however, had become worn out and gone home and there is little likelihood of further trouble to-night, but there is every reason to expect a renewal of disturbances at daylight.

Lull Before the Storm.

This exciting week ends with a lull before the storm. The coming week has already been dubbed "Revision week," and it promises to witness important events. A general strike has been proclaimed for Monday, and Wednesday a crisis will be reached by an opening in the Chamber of Deputies of the discussion of the question of the revision of the constitution on which the Belgian people are now divided. The Socialists and Liberals have for a long time past been seeking to force the clerical government to an issue on the question of the electoral law, modification of which will necessitate a revision of the constitution. At the present time any elector can cast from one to three votes, according to his qualifications. The Socialists and Liberals claim that working men cannot obtain more than two votes, whereas the rich get three, and, moreover, that in the rural districts voters who are under the domination of the priests, and who support the present government, are often fraudulently given three votes instead of the two to which, at the most, they are entitled.

In the meanwhile from almost every mining and industrial district comes news that large numbers of men have decided to strike on Monday. Partial strikes began yesterday at Liege, Mons, Charleroi and elsewhere, and it is reported that 20,000 men are already out. There is no indication, however, that a general strike will occur in Brussels itself. The workmen's committee will meet to-morrow to come to a decision.

HOMICIDE IN MEMPHIS.

A. T. Sharpe, Travelling Salesman, Stabbed to Death by Unknown Person.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 12.—A. T. Sharpe, a travelling salesman for a Detroit, Michigan, firm, was stabbed to death in this city at 11 o'clock to-night. The tragedy occurred in the principal part of the town. The only eye witness, who was some distance from the scene, says that Sharpe and an unknown young man were having what seemed to be a heated argument when the latter suddenly drew a knife and plunged it into Sharpe's breast. The heart was pierced and after walking a few steps, Sharpe sank to the pavement and expired. The police are working on the case.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—By a young man a position as stenographer and office work, or position in wholesale, commission or other business. Can give satisfactory reference. Moderate salary. Address "S," care STAR office. apr 13 1t

Wanted—Ten Carpenters to work at Ironclad. Apply to F. F. Tyler, Contractor. Office in Front street Market House. apr 13 2t

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S. W. SANDERS.

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In the matter of A. M. Sussman, Bankrupt. Pursuant to an order obtained in the above cause to the undersigned directed, he will on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1902, expose for sale at public auction for cash, at the Court House door, all the Furniture leases or contracts owned by the said bankrupt. Said sale subject to confirmation by the court. For further information apply to

O. H. ROWELL, Trustee.

apr 6 4t 6th, 13th, 20th, 26th

ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

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By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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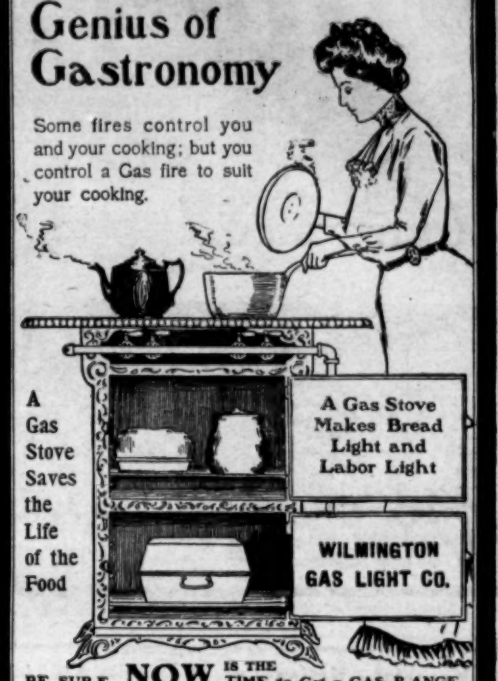

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